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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

George Goodrich spent Sunday at his home in Bethel.

Mrs. H. A. Packard is quite ill of erysipelas.

Mrs. E. H. Gates of Paris is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Irving Harrison is quite ill at his home on Summer street.

Master Harry Young is spending the week at Mr. Orlando Buck's.

Clarence Goodrich has returned to Bowdoin Medical School.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring were in Portland last week.

Miss Betta Shaw was home from Miles Business College last week.

Paul Macbeth of Norway has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. Will Carey.

Mr. Edw. Brown of Haverhill is visiting his sister, Mrs. Foye Brown.

Mr. James Sawyer went to the hospital, Saturday, for treatment.

Mr. Llewellyn Bartlett returned to his home in South Paris, last Thursday.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in Bethel, on business, last week.

Carroll Vahelien has been absent from school on account of an attack of grip.

Mrs. I. M. Gaudin has gone home, having spent last week with Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Mr. Thomas Vachow and crew have finished working in the woods at Grandison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough spent a few days of North Waterford, last week.

Mr. Upson was called to Cleveland, Ohio, by the death of his father, Monday.

Gard Twaddle and Ernest Bowler returned to Hibernia Academy last Tuesday.

Dr. Geo. B. Farnsworth, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen returned from Norway, Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson accompanied Eleanor Tibbitts to Pittsfield, last Friday, returning Saturday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hamner Edwards went to Hibernia Academy, Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

The remains of Miss Fanny Stearns of Auburn were brought to Bethel for burial last week.

Mr. Warren Henry has finished lumbering in Grafton and returned to his home in Bethel.

Miss Mildred Haggard and Miss Emma Burke are working for Mrs. Finney in her millinery rooms.

Mrs. S. M. Yates returned to her home in Milan, N. H., last Friday, after visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter of Portland visited Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, at the close of the afternoon service.

Mrs. Bergette Rockard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, but returned to her home in Camden, Tuesday.

Miss Mahel Shaw, who is teaching at Grand Falls, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, last week.

Mrs. U. O. Squires of Boston and Master Robert Whitcomb of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Washburn, last week.

Misses Ida and William Littlehale of West Paris were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman, a few days last week.

Miss Vivian Dingley, who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler, returned to Norway, Saturday.

Miss Doris Day's was greatly pleased and surprised last Saturday on receiving a new class, a present from her father, E. P. Davis, South Paris.

Both the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowler of Albany, who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Andrews, underwent an operation to remove the pus from her lungs last Friday. Dr. Williams of Portland performed the operation. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The Spring showing of Shirt Waists now on display offers many good values at the low prices at which they are marked.

Well made, good materials and stylish designs all help to make the **Thelma Waists** popular sellers,

50 to \$3.50.

In the better waists only one of a pattern, so you may be sure no one else will have one just like yours.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

Mrs. Darkee still remains in poor health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brink, March 28.

Mrs. P. N. Lutz and C. H. Fernald took dinner at Mr. Darkee's, recently.

Mr. Porter Stearns, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, has returned to his home in South Paris. Mrs. Stearns will remain in Bethel for a few more weeks.

Mr. J. S. Barback was home from South Paris over Sunday. He has a job on repairs and improvements at the Harman and Merrill casing factory at South Paris, which will take several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Bean was in Bethel, Monday, en route to her home in North Norway, from Lewiston, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gild den.

Best Saturday. Mr. Little was called to Locke's Mills to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, who died in South Paris, but was brought to Walker's Mills for burial. The funeral was in the church at Locke's Mills.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend a brief funeral service, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Jane (Malone) Grover, who died here when taken with a severe bronchial in California. She was the mother of trouble. This matchless medicine has been used for some time, and has saved my little son. It also saved my little daughter. This matchless medicine has been used for some time, and has saved my little son. It also saved my little daughter.

Mrs. Stearns' services were held on equal for throat and lung troubles. In Pomona, Cal., but the burial was at Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. West Bethel, Maine. Mrs. Stearns' services were held on equal for throat and lung troubles. In Pomona, Cal., but the burial was at Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. West Bethel, Maine. Mrs. Stearns' services were held on equal for throat and lung troubles. In Pomona, Cal., but the burial was at Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. West Bethel, Maine.

who was with her mother when she Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of died, arrived here with the remains, Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Hallowville; Monday morning on the early train. C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

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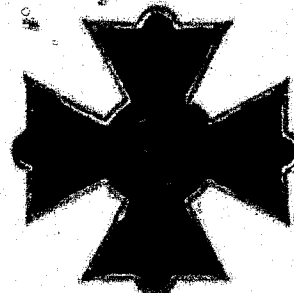
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ENAMEL WARE CAUSES CANCER, SAYS DOCTOR

Tells Homeopaths Particles From
Dishes Start Growths in
Stomach.

Special Dispatch to The North American,
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.

INTRODUCTION of modern enamel ware in the kitchen of the country is responsible for many cases of cancer, says the Atlantic City, N. J., homeopath, Dr. J. H. Brown, in his lecture on "The Cause of Cancer," given at the homeopathic convention on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Hotel Hamilton, Atlantic City. Dr. Brown, who is a prominent homeopath, said that he had found that the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer, are the same as the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer. He said that he had found that the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer, are the same as the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer. He said that he had found that the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer, are the same as the particles of enamel which are found in the stomach of patients with cancer.

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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hawley left Thursday for New York, where they will make a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilcox of Waterville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Stephens for a time.

Harry Underwood of Bath, formerly employed by the American Express Co., spent Sunday with friends in town. Robert Harris and wife of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Hazlet of Spokane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Downs. Miss Hazlet has spent several years here before and her old friends are glad to welcome her back.

E. E. Randall spent Friday in Auburn, looking over automobiles. Dr. Cowan of Hampton, Maine, was the guest of his son, E. O. Cowan, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Tibbitts of Rangely spent several days the first of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Howe. E. O. Ames spent Friday in Auburn at the automobile show.

On Sunday afternoon at the Universalist Church, the United Chorus held their musical service which was well attended. The music was excellent and the program much appreciated. Mrs. D. A. Dickey gave a reading which was very much enjoyed. The Chorus certainly deserve praise for the hard work which they have put into this music and the results certainly are worthy.

Mrs. A. T. Craig went Thursday to Boston to be with her husband, Rev. A. T. Craig, who is there, receiving attention for his eyes.

Miss Dorothy Longley accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Record of Livermore, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Longley, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan has returned home again, after spending the winter with her husband in Kingfield.

Mrs. Sparks left Friday morning for Malden, where she will be the guest of her daughter. She has been spending the past few weeks with her son, A. S. Sparks and wife.

A meeting of the Marshchase Club, was held on Monday evening of last week, the hostesses for the next meeting, April 10th, will be Mrs. J. L. Langley and Miss Edith Flagg.

Sunday evening closed the last of the Gale meetings which have been held in this town for the past two weeks. A considerable amount of good has been done by this movement and the meetings have been well attended. Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting a very large attendance was had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day left Thursday for Portland, where they will make their home in the future. Their many friends regret much to lose them.

The new sheriff took their seat on Friday. L. L. Niles and L. M. Small are back on the old job once more.

Capt. Barker spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Nathan Moore, the well known railroad man is quite ill at his home on Rumford Ave.

Miss Martha Mixer returned Wednes. day to Hadley, Mass., where she is a student at Mount Holyoke College. Mrs. B. E. Swan was in Portland, Friday.

Spaulding Blake of Colby College is at home for the Easter recess.

Wyatt Banfield and Ray Harris arrived in town Wednesday, from Exeter, where they are attending school.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage spent Sunday as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

On Friday evening of this week at the Chesney Opera House, there will be a wrestling match after the picture show.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens fell Sunday evening, while coming out of her home on Prospect Ave., and sprained her knee.

Needle Books Given Away.

A most useful little present, indispensable to every housekeeper, a needle book, containing forty of the best needles made, will be sent free to any address. With your request for this needle book, enclose a yellow wrapper from a bottle of "I. P." Atwood's medicine, stating your experience or opinion of the remedy. Write today to the L. P. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

SEIZURE FROM A TEAM.

On Monday night, while driving from Roxbury to Byron, Deputy Sheriff Small overtook a team which he thought contained some contraband goods. He followed this team for about two miles and just as he was about to come up to it the driver, whose fears evidently got the best of him leaped from his wagon leaving things just as they were.

Deputy Small came up to the wagon and found that it contained twelve gallons of whiskey, which he seized and brought to the lockup. As yet it is not known whether the man has stopped running or not.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. E. K. DAY.

On Monday evening the people of the Baptist and Methodist Societies extended a reception to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day, at the vestry of the Baptist Church.

The church was very prettily decorated with ferns and plants placed artistically around the room. The affair was very informal and there was no receiving line. The Glee Orchestra played throughout the evening. Mrs. E. L. Cowan sang a solo, Miss Mildred Wheeler gave a reading and the Misses Mixer played a violin duet. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A large party of friends were present to bid Mr. and Mrs. Day good bye and to wish them God speed in their departure. Many regrets were expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Day were among the first to come here and start in business and have made many friends by their kindly disposition and honest methods of dealing in business. All the success past, he is wished them in their new home and the sincere regrets of their many friends go with them.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange patrons expected a visit and an address from the State Lecturer, D. Walker McKern, at their last meeting, but circumstances prevented his coming and we thus had the pleasure of listening to our State Lecturer, Rev. J. H. Little.

The question, "What does the farmer need most?" was then presented. A declaration by C. H. E. Powers and reading by Mrs. Harlan Bartlett were followed by refreshments and a social hour. On April 7th, Friday evening, our Grange will enjoy a couple square feet, followed by a dance. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

My wife, Rita H. McKern, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation I hereby advise the public that I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

J. P. WOODBINE

Rumford, Maine, Mar. 23, 1911.

EDWIN CHARLES SWAIN.

Edwin Charles Swain, native of Rumford, died at his home, 31 Fairmount Avenue, Wakefield, Mass., Saturday afternoon, March 23, aged 76 years, 3 months and 8 days. In the course of the last year he had had several attacks of illness, and a cerebral hemorrhage, which he suffered on March 23, hastened his death. Mr. Swain's vocation was that of photographer, and in the pursuit of it he attained considerable celebrity. He settled in Malden in the early thirties, being the first photographer in the town. In that day photographic studies were in vogue, and for a long time he conducted his business in one of the little traveling carts which were a familiar sight years ago.

Specimens of much of his work in Malden are to be found in the albums of the old families of that city. He made what is considered the most complete collection of pictures of land marks in that city ever brought to light, and a set of these pictures are ranged in book form he presented to the Malden Historical Society, other sets being in the possession of old families of the city. He also made a complete photographic collection of the city of Malden from the time of its first going into business there 425 years, when he removed to Wakefield. He continued his business as photographer after his removal to Wakefield, and was active up to the time of his last illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Swain, and by two sons, Fred A. and Burton B., both of Wakefield. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 23. The body was placed in a receiving tomb, and later will be interred in Wakefield cemetery, Wakefield.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



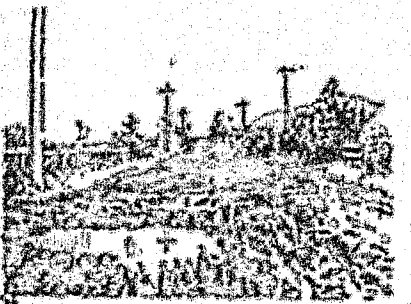
ROAD DRAINAGE.

The Most Important Factor For Maintenance of Good Highways is to Provide Outlets For Water.

To undertake to locate, drain and construct a railroad or a building without plans would be disastrous, financially and otherwise, which applies with equal emphasis to road location, drainage and construction.

Skilled location of a road accurately determines route, drainage and grades, and skilled supervision and construction intelligently and economically executes the plans of the engineer and conserves the money, resulting in enduring, permanent work at minimum cost.

Education is the one great factor that makes the engineer a necessity in road location and construction. The training for the purpose qualifies him to



Effects of Improper Drainage.

obtain results, whereas one uneducated and untrained usually leaves us "in the mud."

A mixture of soil or dirt and water produces mud, the depth of consistency being determined by the quantity of water present. The sludgy a mixture of mud and water is, the more it will prevent the water from obtaining access to the soil and subsequent evaporation and clearing will leave only dry mud or dirt remaining after a mudslide is drained. So it is a simple remedy for the treatment of a mudslide easily can be applied by any ordinary mortal, though he be not educated or skilled in the work.

In the location of a road or highway a survey of the route will locate the road, so as to obtain the shortest distance between the two points to be connected. The less distance there is to maintain the less the cost of maintenance. The shorter the distance the less time it requires to cover the road between the two points. A road should be located as direct as is practical and feasible. To run a mile of road and have it take the shape of an "S" is a waste of money. Under no circumstances when easy grades obtain, should the highway be so constructed as to make a direct course from the point of departure and the objective point. The old adage "Time is money" applies equally when a circuitous, undrained, muddy road with steep grades is constructed.

After location is determined grades and drainage follow, and both should receive careful attention and consideration at the hands of the road builder or those about to give out contracts for road construction. From the grade line must be established to reduce the time and cost of the work and secure the



Safe Road Properly Drained.

roadway to a maximum uniform slope or grade, of easy ascent and descent, not too steep, so as to permit heavy loads to be hauled without overtaxing the team, and where long ascents or descents are unavoidable, to provide grade steps or level sections which are so located as to enable the teams to obtain a breathing place and take the loads off the collars. This will not only increase the capacity that can be drawn and to a factor in determining the value of the road, but will also be the steep sections of the road that the teams should be gradually leveled.

When an embankment across a waterway happens as a dam and obstructs the free run off of the storm water a culvert should be provided under and across the roadway of adequate size to accommodate the storm water from each drainage area centering at each waterway, thus effectively draining the sub-base and the embankment so as to give it a dry footing. The use of a good road that must be continually contained in water. Furthermore, it will expedite and safely maintain the roadway, and if permitted to stand in ditches on the upper side of the roadway it will keep through the sub-base and destroy the embankment. Through and perfect drainage across a dry, permeable sub-base, without which a good road cannot be maintained with any reasonable cost. Progressive surfacing of roads with macadam, asphalt, etc., or any other superior material cannot stand under travel without a dry, well drained sub-base, which is the foundation of all permanent road construction.

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IN MEMORY OF SYLVANUS MASON.

Born July 26, 1824, died Mar. 16, 1911. I came to add my tribute of love and veneration to one who lived long, bright, laughter, youth and song; the bird's song, the flower fragrance and beauty—yes! everything that helped to make this world a happy place. His heart was too full of charity and sympathy to ever harbor unkind thoughts.

They came, a merry twinkle in the blue dark eyes, a musical tone in the pleasant word of greeting, such are the memories he has left to all who knew him. Sampson's have seen with tears.

Hard hands they were, But strong and true. Strong with willing palm. What they should do.

Hard hands they were—Across the breast Folded forever, now The weary rest.

Hard hands they were, Though nailed and brown; But not a stain on them To tell the crown.

Eighty six years of usefulness, ever a martyr of complaint, when trials came they were ever met with a cheerful spirit. Home to him was a dearly loved place where all were welcome. For more than sixty years he had lived and toiled on the farm where he died. Rising beds of mending corn and waving grain grow where once the emblems of the forest fell by the well directed blows of his axe. No member of his family can remember a worse word ever leaving his lips. Truly it can be said:

He is a record of a life well spent, Having the Golden Rule, he lived content.

And we who knew and loved him best Will sigh

—Grip our broken clutch of frail And bear our sorrow—beating to the dust.

—Beneath we meet— But with him "It is well" for "He has solved it." "It's wonderful problem, The deepest, the strongest, the best, And into the school of the angels,

With the answer, forever has passed.

Ad. Kendall Mason.

March, 1911.

NANCY J. NELSON.

Nancy J. Nelson, widow of Alexander J. Nelson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 202 School street, Somerville, Mass., at 2 o'clock a. m., on Sunday, March 19, Mrs. Nelson was a native of the town of Malden, and was born on February 10, 1830. She and her husband lived in the earlier part of their married life in Malden, where they continued to reside until a year ago, when they returned to Somerville, where they themselves made their home with their above-named daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and her husband, Douglas Mrs. Thompson, the immediate relatives who survive are a daughter, Mrs. Nellie MacKenzie, wife of John MacKenzie, who resided in Malden, Mass., and a son, Jesse Nelson, of Somerville. Mrs. Nelson's husband died on Sunday, February 26, so it is seen that she survived her husband just three weeks to a day. Their son, Jesse, whose business takes him to Ohio, has twice been called home within a short period to attend the funeral of his parents. Mrs. Nelson's funeral was held at 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, March 21, at Mrs. Thompson's home, and on the following day the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and her husband were taken to Livermore for interment.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Leonard W. Rutland late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted therefor are requested to make payment immediately.

MAY I. DAIRRE.
March 21st, 1911.

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